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Die belangrikheid van karakteropvoeding in ons huidige nasionale konteks

***The importance of character
education in our present
national context***



Jaco Deacon

August 16



8/16 could be our 9/11



- Fokus op die probleem
- Doelbewuste aksie
- ‘n Land se mense staan saam
- Herbou
- Vandag word daar steeds teruggekyk om weer met moed vorentoe te kan kyk!
- **Daar is gevolge vir elke daad**



Prof Johan Landman (*Ethics Institute of South Africa*)

3 important factors to consider in the light of the Marikana events:

- **Respect for the law**
- **Respect for authority**
- **Leadership**



Respect for the law

- Legal compliance does not mean I am doing the right thing
- Justice must not only be done, it must be seen to be done.
- “You cannot make men good by law: and without good men you cannot have a good society.”

C. S. Lewis



Pre-amble to our Constitution

- Heal the divisions of the past and establish a society based on democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights;
- Lay the foundations for a democratic and open society in which government is based on the will of the people and every citizen is equally protected by law;
- Improve the quality of life of all citizens and free the potential of each person; and
- Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its rightful place as a sovereign state in the family of nations.



Respek vir gesag

- ▶ Minagting vir gesag = anargie
- ▶ Respek nie net vir owerhede (staat/polisie)
respek vir opvoeders, ouers, mekaar
- ▶ Hoewel respek verdien word, is respek vir gesag een van die pilare van ‘n gesonde samelewing – dit is iets wat geleer (en gesien) moet word!
- ▶ Hoe praat ons? Hoe handel ons?



Leierskap



- Visie vir Suid-Afrika
- Werklik mense positief te beïnvloed
- Verantwoordelikheid / verantwoording
- VSA studie – 49% voorbeeld en waardes
 - “When the best leader’s work is done, the people say, “We did it ourselves!”



Rooi lig

- EQUIP – 5 miljoen leiers in 150 lande:
“Grootste uitdaging in ontwikkelende lande
– leiers voel doel is bereik in sodra hulle ’n
posisie beklee”
- Dienende leier
- Leiers wat beweeg



Die ware toets kom as ons onder druk is!



**Jou waardes is die siel van jou
leierskap en hulle is die
dryfveer vir jou gedrag**





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